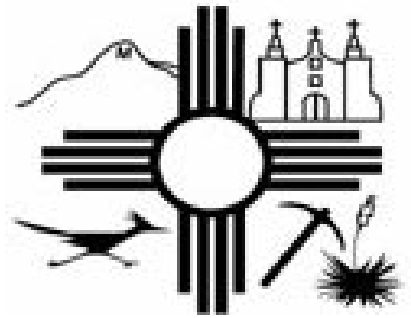


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## Work on New Firehouse Completed

There's a new firehouse in town, and even if its pumper never comes to put out a fire in your neighborhood, you're benefiting from its presence.

The new structure is located at the Socorro municipal airport. The station is intended to be an unmanned station, housing much needed equipment. Having the pumper truck in an approved facility helps keep your house insurance rates lower than they otherwise might be. Furthermore, all of the improvements made to Socorro's fire facilities in the past several years (additional bays and remodeling at the main fire station, the complete overhaul and new access street at the Sedillo Park station and now this new building at the airport) were paid with Fire Protection Fund monies, not property tax revenue. The Fire Protection Fund comes from the fire insurance premiums you pay, so it makes sense that the City use those funds to keep local home insurance rates as low as possible—and provide adequate fire fighting equipment and personnel to keep citizens and property in all areas of the community safe!

## Sign up to Run!

If you are contemplating running for Socorro City Council, you must file on January 10 at City Hall to throw your hat in the ring. You must be registered to vote and live within the City limits to file for office. Four seats are up for election for four-year terms, as well as one municipal judgeship. If you miss the deadline, January 17 is the date to file as a write-in candidate. If you have questions or need more information, stop by City Hall or call 835-0240.

## Winter Farmers' Market is Open for Business

The tantalizing smell of freshly baked bread, the bright look of fresh salad greens, the sweet taste of prickly pear jam—you can experience all of these things every Saturday morning at the Socorro winter Farmers' Market. You'll find fresh produce, baked goods, jams and jellies, free-range eggs—even pottery, jewelry and gifts! The Market is held indoors at the Community Kitchen (thus the smell of just-baked bread!) from 9:00 am to 11:00 am every Saturday. The kitchen is on the south end of the east wing of the Finley complex, just across the parking lot from the Socorro Police Department. Snap, debit cards, and cash cheerfully accepted.



Customers and vendors at the Saturday market

### City Council

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